



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

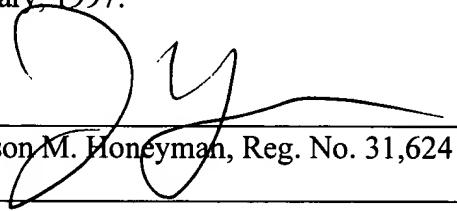
Applicant: Paul J. Mulhauser, et al.
 Serial No.: 608/250,657
 Filed: May 27, 1994
 For: APPARATUS FOR LOADING AND DELIVERING AN IMPLANTABLE
 PROSTHESIS
 Examiner: D. Isabella
 Art Unit: 3308

OK
JAN 3 1997

dk 27

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the 6th day of January, 1997.


Jason M. Honeyman, Reg. No. 31,624

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

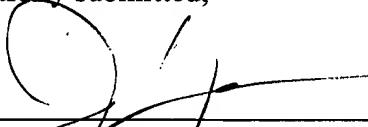
STATUS INQUIRY

On June 24, 1996 we received a Notification of Withdrawal from Issue from the Patent Office. The notification informed us that the application was being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution and further reasons would be communicated to us by the Examiner.

To date, we have not received any further documents in this case. Please advise as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


Jason M. Honeyman
Reg. No. 31,624
WOLF, GREENFIELD & SACKS, P.C.
Federal Reserve Plaza
600 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, MA 02210
(617) 720-3500

RECEIVED

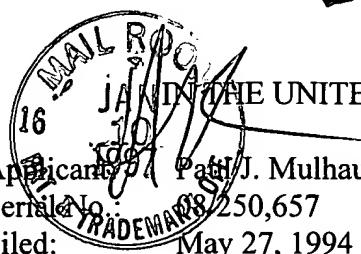
JAN 27 1997

GROUP 3300

Attorney Docket No.: D0188/7087
Date: January 6, 1997
xNDDx

338

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: D0188/7087



Applicant: Pat H. J. Mulhauser, et al.
Serial No.: 18250,657
Filed: May 27, 1994
For: APPARATUS FOR LOADING AND DELIVERING AN IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESIS
Examiner: D. Isabella
Art Unit: 3308

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the following document:

[X] Status Inquiry

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$0. is enclosed to cover the filing fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS
CORRESPONDENCE IS DEPOSITED WITH THE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST
CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO:
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
WASHINGTON, DC 20231, ON

1/6/97

DATE

Respectfully Submitted,

JM
Jason M. Honeyman
Reg. No. 31,624
Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.
600 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, MA 02210-2211
(617)720-3500

RECEIVED

JAN 27 1997

GROUP 3300

Attorney Docket No. D0188/7087
Date: January 6, 1997
xNDDx